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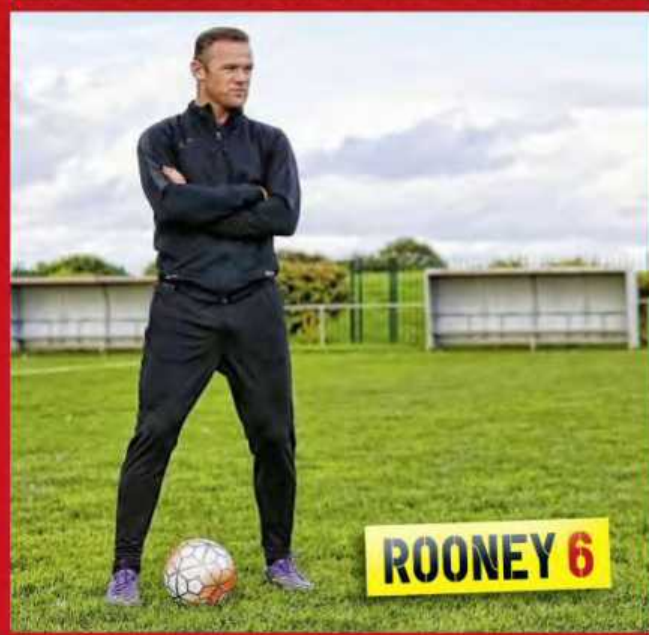
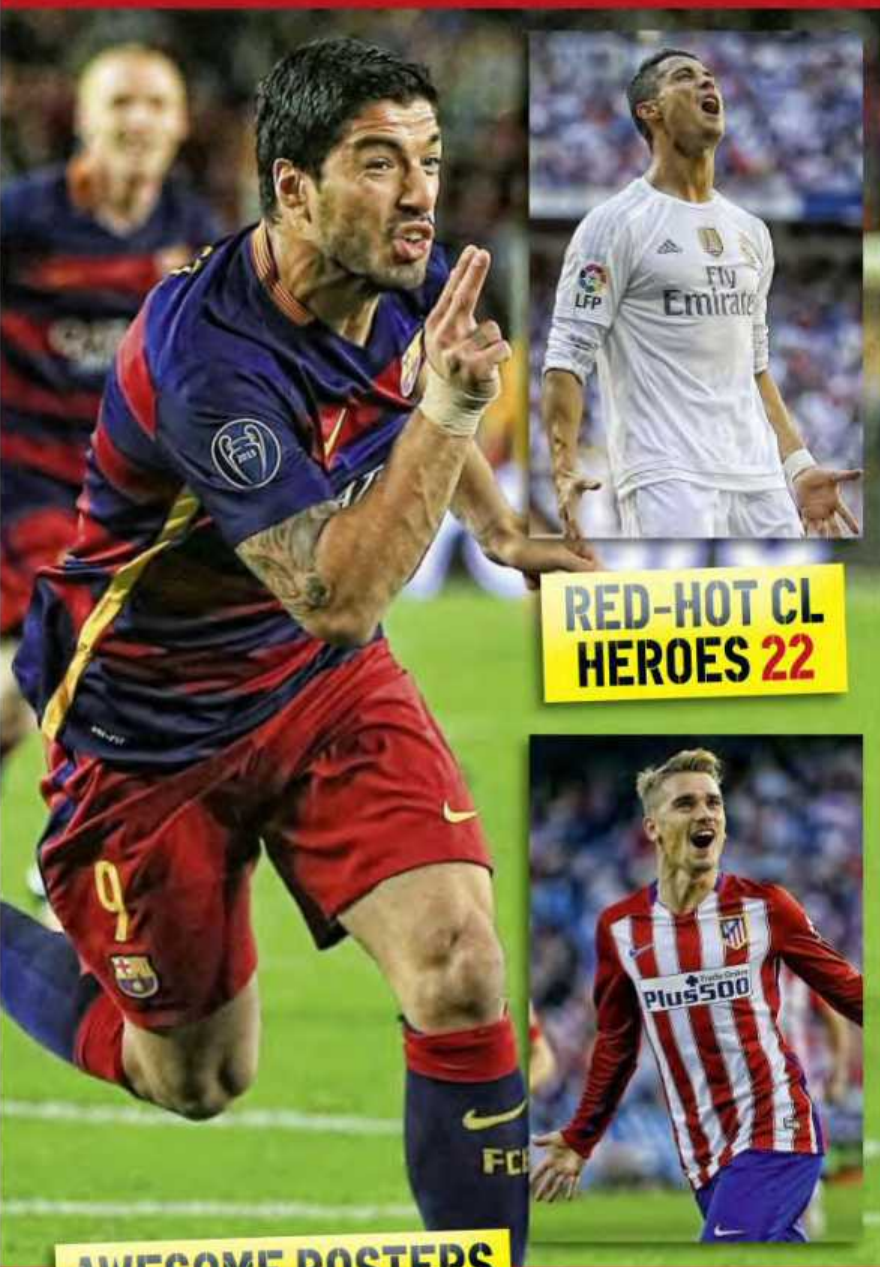
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**MEGA MATCHES!**

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## **CECH**

Arsenal's only summer signing is mega experienced and has won everything at club level! He made some crucial saves in the first game against Bayern Munich, and he'll definitely be busy again on Wednesday. His saves can be as good as goals!



## **SANCHEZ**

The Chile star is on fire right now! He scored for his country against Peru and Brazil, netted a hat-trick at Leicester and smashed in an epic double in the 3-0 win over Man. United! He could make the difference for Arsenal this week!

SANTI  
LOVES  
RUNNING  
GAMES!

## **COQUELIN & CAZORLA**

These two are the heartbeat of the team - Coquelin breaks up attacks and makes tons of tackles, while Cazorla plays more passes than anybody else in the Prem! Together they can boss the midfield and guide The Gunners to wins against Bayern and Spurs!







EAT MY DUST, SPURS!

NOBODY CAN STOP ME!

### WALCOTT

A team with Theo leading the line is packing some serious pace, and that could be key in Munich! Arsene Wenger's side can sit back and hit Bayern on the counter-attack, while Tottenham's high defensive line could struggle big-time against Walcott's speed!

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**ROONEY'S**

# TIPS FOR THE TOP!

**ENGLAND** and **MAN. UNITED** ace **WAYNE ROONEY** talks to **MATCH** about what it takes to become a footy star!



## Best piece of advice!

**WAYNE SAYS:** "Every time you go on the pitch, give it everything and make sure you're not left frustrated after the game knowing you could have done more. Ever since I was little I've tried to do that - that way you won't have many regrets."

## Top three skills to be a great striker!

**WAYNE SAYS:** "Positioning, finishing and hunger. It's important to get into good positions for your team-mates to find you. Finishing is also vital as it's how we score goals and is something we practise every day!"

## Be football crazy!

**WAYNE SAYS:** "If I wasn't at school or training, I was playing football! Most of the time it'd be with my friends, but when I was alone I'd spend hours kicking a ball at a wall aiming at targets using both feet!"





## Lots of hard work!

**WAYNE SAYS:** "As a kid, I trained every day and sometimes got three buses home, so it'd be late by the time I got in! That limited the amount of time I spent with my friends, but I loved football and I knew I had to be dedicated and do what was necessary."



## Have the right attitude!

**WAYNE SAYS:** "Challenges are what shape a player. Sometimes I was left out of squads when I was younger or felt like I could be playing at a better level, but you have to have the right attitude, take it on the chin and keep going to impress your coaches."



## Always want to win!

**WAYNE SAYS:** "We train almost every day apart from match days. We do lots of ball work, drills and match play. The intensity changes depending on whether we have a game the next day or have just had one, but I'm always trying to win!"

Following his record-breaking performance at Wembley, England captain **Wayne Rooney** inspired young athletes to become the next generation of strikers alongside Nike Academy coach Jon Goodman.



THE PREMIER LEAGUE'S HOTTEST STRIKER...



# JAMIE VARDY!

**LEICESTER** goal machine **JAMIE VARDY** has been on fire this season and is the Premier League's top scorer! But can the England striker win the Golden Boot? You decide!

## STAT ATTACK!

Vardy's already scored double the amount of Prem goals he bagged last season for The Foxes. Legend!

## YES, HE CAN!

- ✓ Vardy doesn't just score goals, he takes loads of shots and has tons of touches in the opposition's box too - his goals aren't a fluke!
- ✓ He's matching scoring records set by Prem legends like Alan Shearer, Thierry Henry and Ruud van Nistelrooy - he's the real deal!
- ✓ Foxes wingers Riyad Mahrez and Marc Albrighton have got loads of assists already, so Vards will keep on getting chances!



## GAFFER GOSSIP!

There are loads of rumours flying around about managers this week! Check it out...

### PEP TO THE PREM?



Pep Guardiola's Bayern deal ends this summer, and he's been linked with Chelsea and Man. City!

### VIEIRA'S HOMECOMING?



Man. City youth team coach Patrick Vieira could return to Arsenal as Wenger's assistant!

### ANCELOTTI THE ALIEN?



An Italian newspaper reckons Carlo Ancelotti will appear in the next Star Trek film. Crazy!





### YOUR SHOUT!

Can Vardy win the Prem Golden Boot? Tell us on the MATCH Facebook page!

### NO, HE CAN'T!

- X** Leicester have started brilliantly, but surely they can't keep up this form all season? When their form dips, Vardy's goals will dry up too!
- X** Goal kings like Aguero, Costa and Bentke have all missed games, but by the end of the season they'll have bagged loads of goals!
- X** He's been linked with Tottenham, Liverpool and Man. United, and if he does move in January, he might not play as regularly at his new club!

# VARDY'S RISE TO THE TOP!

Vardy's gone from non-league to England star in just three years!

#### 2007

Makes his debut for Stocksbridge Park Steels after being released by Sheffield Wednesday aged 16!



#### June 2010

Signs for Halifax in the Northern Prem and fires them to the title in 2010-11!



#### August 2011

Joins Conference side Fleetwood, and helps them get promoted by scoring 31 goals!



#### May 2012

Moves to Leicester for £1 million, which is a record sale for a non-league side!



#### April 2014

Wins Leicester's Players' Player Of The Year award as The Foxes win promotion to the Premier League!



#### May 2015

Receives his first England call-up after firing Leicester to safety in the Prem!



#### October 2015

Becomes only the eighth player to score in seven consecutive Premier League games. What a legend!



## MLS ROUND-UP!

The MLS play-offs have kicked off - check out how ex-Prem heroes have been getting on!



**Didier Drogba** scored 11 goals in 11 games for Montreal Impact!



**Robbie Keane** scored 20 goals for LA Galaxy in the Western Conference!



**Frank Lampard** hit three goals for New York City, but they failed to qualify!



EUROPE'S NEXT BIG THING...

# RUBEN NEVES!

**MATCH** reveals everything you need to know about the hottest young talent in Europe!

## FACTFILE

Age: 18

Country: Portugal

Position: Midfielder

Boots: Nike

Tiempo Legend V

Plays like:

Andrea Pirlo



## RECORD BREAKER

**The Portugal U21 hero has broken loads of records!**

- ★ Youngest ever Primeira Liga goalscorer for Porto!
- ★ Youngest player to captain the Portuguese giants!
- ★ Youngest Portugal player to play in the Champo League!
- ★ Youngest Champions League captain of all time!



## KEY SKILLS

- ✓ Bosses midfield battles with clever positioning, epic passing and class vision!
- ✓ Rarely has a bad game and is a natural leader - that's why he's been captain!
- ✗ Doesn't score enough goals - he's only bagged once in 43 games for his club!



## PREM GOSSIP

Neves' record-breaking form has seen him linked with Liverpool and Arsenal, but Porto's president says he never wants his new star to leave! His contract runs until 2019 and includes a £29 million buy-out clause!





# THE AWESOME ADVENTURES OF

# MATCHMAN





# FIFA 16 ZONE!



## TEAM OF THE WEEK - FIORENTINA

**PAULO SOUSA's** side have been ripping up Serie A this season, and they're **MATCH's** favourite team on FIFA 16 right now! Check out their star man, formation and more!



### STAR MAN

**NIKOLA KALINIC**  
ST

The ex-Blackburn striker flopped in the Prem, but he's owning Serie A! He's lethal for The Viola, so his FIFA stats have gone up because of that!



### THE PLAN

In Fiorentina's 3-4-3 formation, the wide men are crucial! Get the ball out to Marcos Alonso and Blaszczykowski, so they can whip in crosses for Kalinic to rip net!



### TOP TIP

Giuseppe Rossi's injuries mean you might find him in the reserves, but he's one of Fiorentina's best players! Play him behind Kalinic to get the best out of him!

## FIFA FORM REPORT - OCTOBER

Check out who improved on FIFA last month - and which players stunk the place out!



### MANUEL NEUER

Bayern's ace form has made Neuer one of the game's best players!



### ALEXIS SANCHEZ

Sanchez just can't stop scoring, and his stats are rocketing up!



### WAYNE ROONEY

Wazza's form still hasn't picked up and his OVR keeps going down!



### CESC FABREGAS

Chelsea have flopped big-time, and Cesc's form has been shocking!



# FUT BEASTS!

Want a winger for your FUT team?  
Check out these rapid dribblers!



**DEULOFEU**

**650-10,000 COINS**

Deulofeu's dribbling and pace stats make him the perfect winger for your Prem XI!



**SALAH**

**650-10,000 COINS**

The Egypt winger is lightning fast and a demon dribbler - sign him up now!



**BELLARABI**

**1,000-30,000 COINS**

If you can't afford Robben for your Bundesliga team, go for Bellarabi instead. He's class!

# WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Have you scored an awesome goal?



**GET IN TOUCH!**

Have you built a totally epic FUT squad?



**SEND US YOUR TEAMS!**

Do you need FIFA tips from the experts?



**ASK MATCH!**

We want to hear what you think of FIFA 16! Send us your teams, questions and comments by email, Facebook or Twitter. We'll include as many of your posts as we can, and your name could appear in a future issue of the mag!

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# YOUR FIFA QUESTIONS!



**CHRIS DOWNS**  
HOW DO YOU MAKE YOUR PRO CLUB PLAYER BETTER?

**MATCH SAYS:** "On the Pro Club homepage, go on Attributes, then Accomplishments. This will bring up a full list of challenges that you can complete in games to improve your player's stats. That should help!"



**MARK GORMAN**  
WHO IS THE BEST YOUNG PLAYER ON FIFA 16?

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**YOURI TIELEMANS**  
CM ANDERLECHT

**MATCH SAYS:** "Tielemans is our pick! His good all-round stats and five-star weak foot make him the complete CM!"

# FIFA CHAT!

Which footy star is the best FIFA player you've played against?



**RIO FERDINAND**

**FERDINAND SAYS:**

"Joleon Lescott! I saw him playing with the England squad and he wouldn't come out of his room - he just played FIFA all day!"

Ferdinand was speaking at the FIFA 16 launch party in September.





# BOOT ROOM

➤ **BOOTS** ➤ **BALLS** ➤ **KITS** ➤ **& MUCH MORE!**

## **Nike Mercurial Superfly CR7 324K Gold**

These quality new boots celebrate Cristiano Ronaldo becoming Real Madrid's all-time top goalscorer! They'll only be available via the Nike Football App from January 2016!

**Price: TBC** ➤ [store.nike.com](http://store.nike.com)



### **Epic speed**

➤ The carbon plate lowers your centre of gravity, so they're perfect for speedy superstars like Ronaldo!

➤ Redesigned blades add stability on firm ground!





### **ACC tech**

- 👉 All Conditions Control technology offers top grip in wet or dry weather!
- 👉 A NikeSkin application on the Flyknit upper helps keep the Superflys dry!

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
*This colourway is based on one of Ron's favourite Mercurial Vapor 3 designs!*

### **Cool collar**

- 👉 The Dynamic Fit Collar keeps your foot locked down while running!
- 👉 Flywire cables improve strength, making these boots ultra comfortable!







## ***Umbro UX 2.0 Pro HG boots***

These slick Umbro kicks are designed to give you maximum control on the pitch! A mix of HG and FG studs enhance grip, while 3D printed PU zonal areas on the upper improve your touch!

**Price: £120**

► [umbro.co.uk](http://umbro.co.uk)



## ***Under Armour Speedform boots***

If you're rapid, you'll love these Speedform boots! The eye-catching capri colourway will help you stand out big-time, too!

**Price: £129.99**

► [lovellsoccer.co.uk](http://lovellsoccer.co.uk)



## ***Arsenal v Tottenham***

If you're not already pumped for Sunday's North London derby, you will be after checking out this awesome gear!

► [subsidesports.com](http://subsidesports.com)



### ***Alexis T-shirt***

Fans of the Arsenal goal king will love this top!

**Price: £26.99**



### ***Kane T-shirt***

Will Spurs be celebrating another Kane hat-trick?

**Price: £12.99**



### ***Arsenal iPhone 6 skin***

This is perfect for Gooners who have an iPhone 6!

**Price: £7.99**



# Champions League special



It's another big week of Champions League action, so get a load of these tops, shorts, jackets and ball! They rock!

**kitbag.com**



## Chelsea training jersey

CLIMACOOOL technology and the green colour make this a hit with Blues fans!

**Price: £29.99**



## Real Madrid shorts

The Spanish giants train in these epic shorts before CL games!

**Price: £25**



## Bayern training jersey

This training top is almost as good as Bayern Munich's home shirt!

**Price: £29.99**



## Official CL ball

The Champions League Finale 15 is another quality ball design by Adidas!

**Price: £94.99**



## Man. City pre-match top

The green volt flash on this black top looks awesome!

**Price: £39.99**



## Juventus training jacket

The padding on the Italian champions' official CL jacket is off the hook!

**Price: £89.99**



## Barcelona pre-match top

Training tops don't get any classier than this!

**Price: £39.99**



## Man. United CL suit

This Red Devils CL presentation suit comes with bottoms, too!

**Price: £84.99**



## Spurs iPhone 6 skin

The massive Tottenham crest on the back is sick!

**Price: £7.99**



## Arsenal scarf

The iconic red and white looks class on this Gunners scarf!

**Price: £8.99**



## Tottenham flag

MATCH can't get enough of this Spurs bullseye flag!

**Price: £6.99**



## Arsenal key ring

This Emirates street sign will look ace on your keys!

**Price: £4.99**





# SNAPPED!

**MATCH** checks out the craziest footy pics we've seen lately!



## Epic fail!

Chicharito's training routine is a bit weird!



## Vardy's K.O. punch!

Is the Prem goal machine eyeing a career change?



## Cosiest subs' bench ever?

The United lads know how to chill!



## Chelsea's pest control!



## Reds rocket!



OH NO, TOO MANY BAKED BEANS!

LA LA LA, AND IT'S CALLED BLACK MAGIC!



## Geoff's tunes!

Stoke star Cameron loves a bit of Little Mix!

## Hide, Jose!

Is Mourinho trying to avoid Roman Abramovich?



CAN I HAVE SOME SLIPPERS, TOO?

TELL HIM I'LL MAKE CHELSEA GOOD AGAIN SOON!

## Smelly Sneijder!

No more cabbage curry, Wesley!



I'VE RIPPED MY SHORTS!

## Call the fashion police!

Did Claudio Ranieri get dressed in the dark?





# BONFIRE NIGHT FOOTY SPECIAL!

THESE  
SUPERSTARS  
COME ALIVE  
WHEN IT'S  
FIREWORKS  
NIGHT!

**CHRISTIAN  
FAWKES**  
LEICESTER  
DEFENDER

**KENNY JACKET  
POTATO**  
WOLVES BOSS

YOU'RE  
FIRED...  
ROFL!

**ROMAN CANDLES  
ABRAMOVICH**  
CHELSEA OWNER

I LOOK LIKE  
A RIGHT  
SPUD!

I'M  
RED-HOT,  
MATCH!

**ROBERTO FIREMINO**  
LIVERPOOL TRICKSTER



**FLARE**  
**MERTESACKER**

**ARSENAL GIANT**

HELP!  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?

**GREGORY VAN DER**  
**CATHERINE WHEEL**

**PSG HERO**

**ILKAY PENNY**  
**FOR THE**  
**GUYDOGAN**

**DORTMUND**  
**MIDFIELDER**

KEEP  
ME AWAY  
FROM THE  
FLAMES!

**PIERRE EMERICK**  
**AUBAMEYBANG**

**DORTMUND**  
**SPEEDSTER**

I'M  
LIGHTING UP  
THE BUNDESLIGA  
RIGHT NOW!

**ROSS**  
**SPARKLER**

**EVERTON**  
**PLAYMAKER**

I'M IN  
SPARKLING  
FORM!



**RED-HOT**

# CHAMPIONS LEAGUE HEROES!



We're halfway through the Champions League group stage, so MATCH counts down the Top 20 players who've been tearing it up in 2015-16!

**20**

**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

Brahimi scored a hat-trick on his CL debut against BATE last season!

**YACINE  
BRAHIMI**

**PORTO**

**Attacking midfielder**

Brahimi rocked last season when he fired Porto to the quarters, and he's started this season on flames too! The Algeria ace's attacking flair causes big problems, and his finish against Maccabi Tel-Aviv was ice-cool!

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**STAT ATTACK!**

Coman was just 18 when he played in last season's CL final for Juventus!

**KINGSLEY  
COMAN**

**BAYERN MUNICH**

**Winger**

The fourth-youngest star to play in this season's CL is part of the Bayern machine totally ripping up Europe! He's grabbed two assists so far, including an incredible flick to set up Mario Gotze against Dinamo Zagreb!



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## YEVHEN KONOPLYANKA

SEVILLA

Winger

Konoplyanka opened the scoring at Man. City, and even though Sevilla have lost twice already, he's been quality! The Ukraine winger has hit two goals in two starts and is a massive handful for defenders!

### STAT ATTACK!

Konoplyanka has scored two goals from just three shots so far!



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## IKER CASILLAS

PORTO

Goalkeeper

The Spain legend has smashed two records during this season's group stage! He broke the all-time stat for games played in the 2-1 win over Chelsea, then kept a 51st clean sheet in the 2-0 win over Maccabi Tel-Aviv!



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## LUIS SUAREZ

BARCELONA

Striker

The Uruguay hitman needed to step up with Lionel Messi injured - and he has done! He's Barça's joint-top scorer with two goals, and smashed the winner in the comeback win against Leverkusen on Matchday Two!

### 2015-16 CL STATS!

Games: 3

Goals: 2

Shots: 7



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### DID YOU KNOW?

The ex-Belgium U21 star is on loan at PSV from Qatari side Al-Arabi!

## MAXIME LESTIENNE

PSV

Winger

The Dutch champs signed Maxime as Memphis Depay's replacement - and he hasn't let them down! He got both assists in the 2-1 win over Man. United, then netted a double against CSKA!



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## MANUEL NEUER

BAYERN MUNICH

Goalkeeper

Neuer made a bad mistake to gift Arsenal victory at The Emirates, but before Giroud scored he made some crazy saves! Walcott was already celebrating his header before the Germany No.1 somehow clawed it off the line!



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**ANTOINE GRIEZMANN****ATLETICO MADRID****Forward**

The France hero has become one of Europe's most lethal forwards - his rapid pace, epic movement and left-foot finishes are unstoppable! His crowd-silencing double away to Galatasaray on Matchday One was totally awesome!

**GOALS IN ALL COMPS!**

2014-15	Atletico Madrid	25
2013-14	Real Sociedad	20
2012-13	Real Sociedad	11

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**STAT ATTACK!**

Doumbia has netted every 68 minutes in this season's Champo League!

**SEYDOU DOUMBIA****CSKA MOSCOW****Striker**

The combo of Doumbia's speed and finishing equals one thing - goals! He's scored three in two starts, including one against Man. United! Things didn't work out for him at Roma, but he looks back at home in Russia!

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**2015-16 CL STATS!**

Games: 3

Clean sheets: 3

Clearances: 21

**THIAGO SILVA****PSG****Centre-back**

Silva is one of the best CBs in Europe and has been unbeatable! PSG haven't conceded a single goal, and his displays even helped shut out Cristiano Ronaldo and his Real team-mates at the Parc des Princes!

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**STAT ATTACK!**

The Austria ace has a 94.6% pass success rate in this season's Champo League!

**DAVID ALABA****BAYERN MUNICH****Centre-back**

Alaba is usually a left-back, but he's played all three CL games at centre-back so far this season! Pep Guardiola loves playing him there because he helps start attacks with his top footy brain and pinpoint passing!



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**OLEG SHATOV****ZENIT****Attacking midfielder**

Shatov has more assists than anyone in this season's Champions League, so it's no surprise to see him so high in this list! His epic link-up play with Hulk has seen Zenit pick up three wins from three in Group H!

**2015-16  
CL STATS!****Games: 3****Goals: 1****Assists: 3**

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**2015-16  
CL STATS!****Games: 3****Goals: 3****Shots: 13****ROBERT  
LEWANDOWSKI****BAYERN MUNICH****Striker**

Lewa has been lethal in the Bundesliga and ripped up the Euro qualifiers for Poland, but he's saved some sick form for the CL too! His treble against Dinamo Zagreb means he's one of only two players to hit a CL hat-trick this season!

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**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

He's scored CL goals for three different clubs - Leverkusen, Man. United and Real Madrid!

**JAVIER  
HERNANDEZ****BAYER LEVERKUSEN****Striker**

Chicharito has re-booted his career at Leverkusen and is busting nets for fun in the CL! He bagged in the 4-1 thrashing of BATE, and his double against Roma last month helped rescue a point in a crazy 4-4 draw!

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**2015-16  
CL STATS!****Games: 3****Goals: 2****Assists: 1****IVAN RAKITIC****BARCELONA****Midfielder**

Barcelona's team is packed with stars, but unsung hero Rakitic has stolen the show for them in the group stage! He's a passing king, grabbed an assist against Roma, then netted a dynamite double in the 2-0 win over BATE!

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## HAKAN CALHANOGU

**BAYER LEVERKUSEN**

**Attacking midfielder**

Calhanoglu is one of the hottest wonderkids in Europe, and his form in the CL has been incredible! The free-kick expert bagged twice against BATE, then got an assist when Leverkusen nearly shocked Barcelona!

### DID YOU KNOW?

Calhanoglu's epic FK Accuracy rating of 95 is the highest on FIFA 16!



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### 2015-16 CL STATS!

Games: 3

Goals: 3

Assists: 1

## VINCENT ABOUBAKAR

**PORTO**

**Striker**

The Cameroon striker is giving Champions League defenders nightmares with his rapid pace and monster power, and his goals have fired Porto to the top of Group G ahead of Chelsea and Dynamo Kiev!



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### STAT ATTACK!

Gaitan only scored two goals in his previous 33 CL games before this season!

## NICOLAS GAITAN

**BENFICA**

**Winger**

No wonder Man. United were linked with the Argentina wizard in the summer! The tricky dribbler has scored in all three of Benfica's CL games, and he got an assist in the famous away win at Atletico Madrid too!



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### 2015-16 CL STATS!

Games: 3

Goals: 3

Assists: 2

## HULK

**ZENIT**

**Forward**

Zenit are the only team with a 100% record in the CL group stage this season, and Hulk is the main reason for that! The Brazil beast has bagged three goals in three games - and they've all been epic net-busters!





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### ALL-TIME CL GOALS!

Cristiano Ronaldo	82
Lionel Messi	77
Raul	71
Ruud van Nistelrooy	56
Thierry Henry	50

## CRISTIANO RONALDO

**REAL MADRID**

**Forward**

CR7 bagged a hat-trick against Shakhtar to become the highest scorer in CL history, then netted an epic double against Malmo to go past Raul as Real's all-time top goalscorer! What a season he's having in the Champions League!

**TURN OVER FOR PREM TEAMS IN EUROPE!**



**MATCH FIXES...**

# PREM TEAMS IN EUROPE!

English clubs have struggled in Europe recently, and now the Prem could lose its fourth CL spot! But don't worry, MATCH knows how to save fourth place!

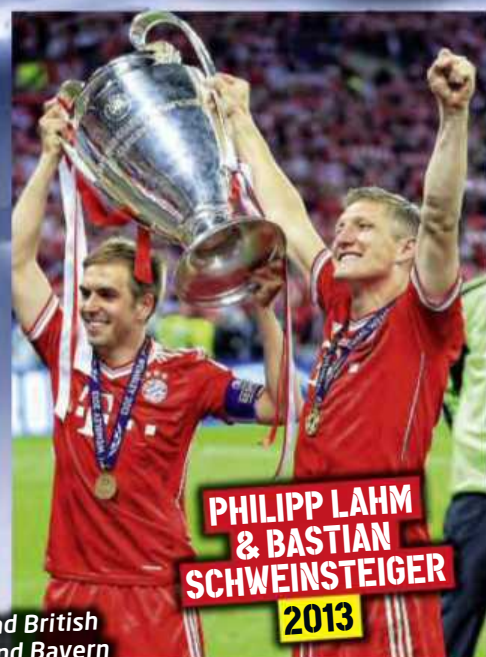


**JOHN TERRY**  
2012



**RYAN GIGGS**  
2008

**PLAY MORE HOME  
GROWN PLAYERS!**



**PHILIPP LAHM  
& BASTIAN  
SCHWEINSTEIGER**  
2013

When English clubs bossed European footy, they all had British players that had been at the club for ages. Barcelona and Bayern Munich have had success with homegrown players too, so the English clubs need to play more of their own talent again!



**MESSI, INIESTA,  
XAVI & PUYOL**  
2006, 2009 & 2011



**JAMIE CARRAGHER  
& STEVEN GERRARD**  
2005



## BEAT THE ITALIANS!



The top three leagues in Europe all get four CL places each, and the Italian league is only just behind the Prem at the moment! If they have another strong season they could overtake, so the English teams have to outdo them - starting with Man. City beating Juventus in a few weeks!



## UEFA RANKINGS!

LEAGUE	PTS
La Liga	89
Bundesliga	70
Premier League	67
.....	
Serie A	64

## GO FOR THE EUROPA LEAGUE!

Results in the Europa League count towards UEFA's rankings system, too. Some English clubs like to play their B-teams on a Thursday night, but victory in the Europa League now guarantees you a place in the Champions League anyway. Liverpool and Tottenham should go all-out to win it, like Chelsea did in 2013!



## DID YOU KNOW?

Italy got a massive boost in the UEFA rankings last season with two clubs reaching the Europa League semis!



## IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT MONEY!

Man. City, Man. United and Chelsea spent over £300 million between them in the summer - almost as much as every club in La Liga! But they've all lost games in Europe this season while Barcelona, Atletico, Valencia and Real Madrid look set to qualify from their groups easily. Prem clubs need to spend more wisely!



## SUMMER SPENDING!

Premier League	£870m
Serie A	£405m
La Liga	£400m
Bundesliga	£290m

TURN OVER FOR THIS WEEK'S GAMES!



# CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

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## Group A

## Real Madrid v PSG



### DID YOU KNOW?

Real and PSG are the two highest-paid sports teams in the world!

The first match in Paris was a 0-0 draw, but this one should be more entertaining! Real have Benzema and Modric back from injury, while PSG have nothing to lose playing away from home. Whoever wins should top the group!

## Likely line-ups



**Watch It!** Tue. ★ 7.45pm ★ BT Sport TBC

		P	W	D	L	Pts
1	PSG	3	2	1	0	7
2	REAL MADRID	3	2	1	0	7
3	MALMO	3	1	0	2	3
4	SHAKHTAR DONETSK	3	0	0	3	0

## Group B



### Man. United v CSKA Moscow

Tuesday ★ 7.45pm ★ BT Sport Europe

		P	W	D	L	Pts
1	WOLFSBURG	3	2	0	1	6
2	MAN. UNITED	3	1	1	1	4
3	CSKA MOSCOW	3	1	1	1	4
4	PSV	3	1	0	2	3

## Group C



### Benfica v Galatasaray

Tuesday ★ 7.45pm ★ BT Sport TBC

		P	W	D	L	Pts
1	ATLETICO MADRID	3	2	0	1	6
2	BENFICA	3	2	0	1	6
3	GALATASARAY	3	1	1	1	4
4	ASTANA	3	0	1	2	1

## Group D



### Sevilla v Man. City

Tuesday ★ 7.45pm ★ BT Sport 2

		P	W	D	L	Pts
1	JUVENTUS	3	2	1	0	7
2	MAN. CITY	3	2	0	1	6
3	SEVILLA	3	1	0	2	3
4	B. M'GLADBACH	3	0	1	2	1



# HIDAY 4



**MATCH** gives you all the team news, stats and more on this week's mega matches!

## Group F

## Bayern Munich v Arsenal



The Gunners grabbed an epic win in the first match, but it'll be much tougher in Munich! The German champs were in unstoppable form before travelling to London, and they'll be eyeing revenge after their first defeat of the season!

### DID YOU KNOW?

In the game at The Emirates, Bayern made 797 passes compared to Arsenal's 289!

### Likely line-ups



**Watch It!** Wed. ★ 7.45pm ★ BT Sport Europe

	P	W	D	L	Pts
1 BAYERN MUNICH	3	2	0	1	6
2 OLYMPIAKOS	3	2	0	1	6
3 DINAMO ZAGREB	3	1	0	2	3
4 ARSENAL	3	1	0	2	3

## Group E



### Barcelona v BATE Borisov

Wednesday ★ 7.45pm ★ BT Sport TBC

	P	W	D	L	Pts
1 BARCELONA	3	2	1	0	7
2 BAYER LEVERKUSEN	3	1	1	1	4
3 BATE BORISOV	3	1	0	2	3
4 ROMA	3	0	2	1	2

## Group G



### Chelsea v Dynamo Kiev

Wednesday ★ 7.45pm ★ BT Sport 2

	P	W	D	L	Pts
1 PORTO	3	2	1	0	7
2 DYNAMO KIEV	3	1	2	0	5
3 CHELSEA	3	1	1	1	4
4 MACCABI TEL-AVIV	3	0	0	3	0

## Group H



### Lyon v Zenit

Wednesday ★ 7.45pm ★ BT Sport TBC

	P	W	D	L	Pts
1 ZENIT	3	3	0	0	9
2 VALENCIA	3	2	0	1	6
3 GENT	3	0	1	2	1
4 LYON	3	0	1	2	1





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## DID YOU KNOW?

The Southampton hero  
hit the Prem's fastest ever  
hat-trick against Aston  
Villa last season!

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**JEFF**

**SCHLUPP**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Leicester's speedster  
was born in Germany,  
but plays international  
football for Ghana!



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# LAM ELLER

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## DID YOU KNOW?

His £30 million move in  
2013 made him Spurs'  
all-time record signing!

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**RUDY**

# G E E S T E D E



## DID YOU KNOW?

The Aston Villa striker has scored more headed goals than anyone in England over the past two seasons!

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

He wears the No.45  
shirt for Newcastle  
because  $4 + 5 = \text{No.9!}$

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MARTIN

# S K R T E L



## DID YOU KNOW?

The rock-solid Slovakia  
centre-back has played  
over 300 games in all  
comps for Liverpool!

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GEOFF

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# CAMMERON



**DID YOU KNOW?**

The Stoke and USA defender  
was named in the MLS  
Best XI in 2009!

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**CHUBA**

# AKPROM

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The lethal 20-year-old  
striker is on loan at Hull  
from Premier League  
giants Arsenal!



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# CAPPOUET



## DID YOU KNOW?

The France midfielder  
joined Watford for a  
club record £5.7 million  
in the summer!

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# STAT ATTACK!



## PREM STRIKER SPECIAL!

### MOST EXPENSIVE STRIKERS

	PLAYER & CLUBS	FEE
1	<b>FERNANDO TORRES</b> Liverpool to Chelsea	<b>£50m</b>
2	<b>SERGIO AGUERO</b> A. Madrid to Man. City	<b>£38m</b>
3	<b>ANTHONY MARTIAL</b> Monaco to Man. United	<b>£36m</b>
4	<b>ANDY CARROLL</b> Newcastle to Liverpool	<b>£35m</b>
5	<b>CHRISTIAN BENTEKE</b> Aston Villa to Liverpool	<b>£32.5m</b>
6	<b>DIEGO COSTA</b> A. Madrid to Chelsea	<b>£32m</b>
7	<b>DIMITAR BERBATOV</b> Tottenham to Man. United	<b>£30.7m</b>
8	<b>ANDRIY SHEVCHENKO</b> AC Milan to Chelsea	<b>£30m</b>
9	<b>ROMELU LUKAKU</b> Chelsea to Everton	<b>£28m</b>
10	<b>WAYNE ROONEY</b> Everton to Man. United	<b>£27m</b>

### TOP-SCORING STRIKERS

<b>ALAN SHEARER</b>	<b>260</b>
<b>ANDY COLE</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>WAYNE ROONEY</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>THIERRY HENRY</b>	<b>175</b>
<b>ROBBIE FOWLER</b>	<b>163</b>
<b>MICHAEL OWEN</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>LES FERDINAND</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>TEDDY SHERINGHAM</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>ROBIN VAN PERSIE</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>JERMAIN DEFOE</b>	<b>130</b>



# 94

Man. United captain Wayne Rooney has 94 Prem assists - the most by any striker!



### MOST APPEARANCES

<b>Emile Heskey</b>	<b>516</b>
<b>Kevin Davies</b>	<b>444</b>
<b>Alan Shearer</b>	<b>441</b>
<b>Teddy Sheringham</b>	<b>418</b>
<b>Wayne Rooney</b>	<b>416</b>



# 40

Teddy Sheringham is the oldest Prem goalscorer - he netted for West Ham in 2006 aged 40 years and 268 days!

# 16

James Vaughan became the youngest ever scorer when he bagged for Everton in 2005 aged 16 years and 270 days!

# 175

Thierry Henry is the top-scoring striker for one club - he bagged 175 goals for Arsenal!





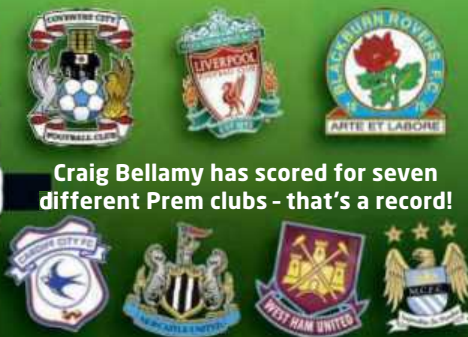
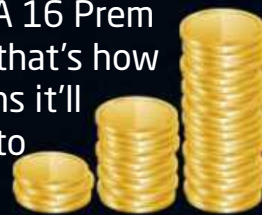
# 1.4

Bournemouth striker Callum Wilson averages a goal every 1.4 matches - that's the best ratio of any current Premier League striker. Ledge!



# 750,000

Aguero is the highest rated FIFA 16 Prem striker & that's how many coins it'll cost you to sign him!



Craig Bellamy has scored for seven different Prem clubs - that's a record!

Alan Shearer has scored the fastest goal for a striker - it took him just 10.4 seconds to rip the net against Man. City in 2003 for Newcastle!



# 998

Kevin Davies picked up the most Prem yellow cards for a striker, with Duncan Ferguson getting the most reds!



**TOP SCORER**  
LAST 10 SEASONS



# CHAMPIONSHIP FOCUS

**GOAL KINGS!** MATCH gives you the lowdown on the lethal Golden Boot contenders who are busting nets for fun!



**195**  
minutes  
per goal!

**BENIK AFOBE**

**WOLVES**

Norwich know just how good this guy is - they had THREE bids rejected for him in the summer! Wolves' star man is a quality finisher and has hit six goals, including an epic double against Huddersfield in October!

**2015-16 STATS**

GAMES:	GOALS:
13	6



**107**  
minutes  
per goal!

**CHARLIE AUSTIN**

**QPR**

Only Costa, Kane and Aguero netted more Prem goals than Austin last season, so it was no surprise to see him ripping up the Championship before he got injured! He scored in three games on the bounce in both August and September!

**2015-16 STATS**

GAMES:	GOALS:
9	7



## CHRIS MARTIN

### DERBY

Martin scored 18 goals last season as Derby just missed out on the play-offs! Early season doubles against Preston and Wolves have got Rams fans buzzing - they know the Scotland hitman's finishing can take them up!

#### 2015-16 STATS

GAMES: 13 GOALS: 8

**142**  
minutes  
per goal!

## NICK BLACKMAN

### READING

Blackman flopped in his first two seasons with The Royals, but he hasn't stopped scoring in 2015-16 after netting on the opening day! His quality free-kicks, lethal left foot and ace headers mean he's topping the Championship scoring charts right now!

#### 2015-16 STATS

GAMES: 13 GOALS: 9

**110**  
minutes  
per goal!

## JORDAN RHODES

### BLACKBURN

Blackburn have somehow kept hold of goal machine Rhodes, even though he's always being linked with a move to the Prem! He bagged 21 league goals last season, and he could better that in 2015-16 after his flying start!

#### 2015-16 STATS

GAMES: 11 GOALS: 7

**135**  
minutes  
per goal!

## BEST OF THE REST!

These guys can't stop ripping nets either this season!



### ANDRE GRAY

#### BURNLEY



#### 2015-16 STATS

GAMES: 10 GOALS: 6

### TOMER HEMED

#### BRIGHTON



#### 2015-16 STATS

GAMES: 12 GOALS: 5



### ABEL HERNANDEZ

#### HULL



#### 2015-16 STATS

GAMES: 11 GOALS: 7

### JONATHAN KODJIA

#### BRISTOL CITY



#### 2015-16 STATS

GAMES: 13 GOALS: 6



### ROSS MCCORMACK

#### FULHAM



#### 2015-16 STATS

GAMES: 13 GOALS: 6



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# THINGS TO FOR THIS

## 1



## STRUGGLERS SHOWDOWN!

**Bournemouth v Newcastle**

Saturday, 12.45pm

This basement battle is huge! The Magpies only won one of their first ten Prem games, while The Cherries' massive injury list is giving boss Eddie Howe nightmares! Whoever wins will give themselves some breathing space at the bottom of the table!



## 2



## UNITED'S BAGGIES BOGEY!

**Man. United v West Brom**

Saturday, 3pm

West Brom have won on their last two trips to United, so they're eyeing an epic hat-trick this weekend! Tony Pulis' men will be well-organised and tough to beat, especially if Saido Berahino keeps ripping nets - like he did when he bagged the winner at Old Trafford back in 2013!





# LOOK OUT WEEKEND!

## WEEKEND PREVIEW!



*MATCH checks out the big talking points ahead of this weekend's massive Premier League action!*



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### MOUR CHELSEA MISERY?

**Stoke v Chelsea**

Saturday, 5.30pm

Stoke won three Prem games in a row recently and not many teams leave The Britannia with three points, so Jose Mourinho will be chuffed if Chelsea can win here! Watch out for Potters midfielder Charlie Adam trying to score from the halfway line again, like he did the time these clubs met!



### DELPH'S VILLA PARK RETURN?

**Aston Villa v Man. City**

Sunday, 1.30pm

Midfielder Fabian Delph could play at Villa Park for the first time since leaving the club if he recovers from a hamstring injury. MATCH reckons it could be a happy return, too - Kevin de Bruyne and Raheem Sterling are in red-hot form, and City have won five of their last six games against Villa!



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### REDS' PALACE REVENGE?

**Liverpool v Crystal Palace**

Sunday, 4pm

Everyone remembers Palace's crazy comeback to wreck Liverpool's Prem title hopes in 2013-14, and The Reds haven't beaten The Eagles in the Prem since! Both teams are gunning for Europe and have two of the most passionate gaffers on the touchline, so it should be explosive to watch!



TURN OVER FOR BIG-GAME PREVIEW...



THIS WEEK'S BIG MATCH

# ARSENAL v TOT



## AWESOME ALLI!

Dele Alli was playing in League 1 in May - but now he's **the main man** in Spurs' midfield! He's impressed everybody with his top footy brain and energy, but facing Cazorla and Coquelin will be the ultimate test!



### HEAD-TO-HEAD

Arsenal wins	75
Draws	46
Tottenham wins	55



## WENGER'S EPIC RECORD!

Arsene Wenger is a legendary gaffer, and his record in the North London derby is incredible! He's been in charge for **46 games** against his deadly rivals and lost just six! He's managed 23 wins, while Arsenal have hit 89 goals!



## PRO PLAYMAKERS!

Arsenal and Spurs have **two of the best attacking midfielders in the Prem!** Mesut Ozil is an assist king - he bagged seven in his first nine matches - while Tottenham's Christian Eriksen hit two world-class free-kicks and set up three goals in his first seven games!

### PREM 2015-16

OZIL		ERIKSEN
9	GAMES	7
1	GOALS	2
7	ASSISTS	3



# TENHAM

## WEEKEND PREVIEW!



*The North London derby is always explosive - we can't wait for this one!*



### MEGA-TIGHT CLASH!

The North London derby is always massively competitive! The last five Prem clashes between Arsenal and Spurs have all been really close with no team really dominating - could that all change this weekend?

#### LAST FIVE PREM GAMES

Feb. 7, 2015	Tottenham 2-1 Arsenal
Sep. 27, 2014	Arsenal 1-1 Tottenham
Mar. 16, 2014	Tottenham 0-1 Arsenal
Sep. 1, 2013	Arsenal 1-0 Tottenham
Mar. 3, 2013	Tottenham 2-1 Arsenal



### STRIKER DILEMMA!

Theo Walcott scored seven goals in nine games for club and country recently, but Olivier Giroud bagged against Stoke, Leicester, Watford and Bayern off the bench! Wenger has a big decision to make on who to start up front for The Gunners!

## LIKELY LINE-UPS!



### JAMES SAYS...

**Arsenal 3-1 Tottenham**

"The Gunners are flying right now, and I can see them carrying on their red-hot run with a massive win over their North London rivals! Sanchez to bag a deadly double!"

### YOU SAY



TURN OVER FOR PREDICT THE RESULT...



PREDICT THE...

# RESULT!

Can you guess more correct Prem scores than MATCH?

WEEKEND  
PREVIEW!



James

**BOURNEMOUTH** **NEWCASTLE**

"Bournemouth have so many injuries it's not even funny, but I think they'll still win this!"

**JAMES SAYS** 2-0

**YOU SAY**

**LEICESTER** **WATFORD**

"If I predict my team Leicester to win they never do, so I'm going for a draw yet again!"

**JAMES SAYS** 1-1

**YOU SAY**

**MAN. UNITED** **WEST BROM**

"West Brom's recent record at Old Trafford is decent, but I think they'll get stuffed here!"

**JAMES SAYS** 3-0

**YOU SAY**

**NORWICH** **SWANSEA**

"Both these teams play good football, but I can't pick a winner so I'll go for the draw!"

**JAMES SAYS** 2-2

**YOU SAY**

**SUNDERLAND** **SOUTHAMPTON**

"Sunderland might be improving, but I can't see them bagging a win against Southampton!"

**JAMES SAYS** 1-2

**YOU SAY**



**WEST HAM** **EVERTON**

"West Ham are flying right now, and I fancy Payet to bag the winner against The Toffees!"

**JAMES SAYS** 2-1

**YOU SAY**

**STOKE** **CHELSEA**

"I love Jose, but he's struggling big-time, and I have a feeling he'll have to settle for a draw!"

**JAMES SAYS** 1-1

**YOU SAY**

**ASTON VILLA** **MAN. CITY**

"Whopping alert! I reckon City could go crazy against Villa, with De Bruyne bagging a double!"

**JAMES SAYS** 1-4

**YOU SAY**

**LIVERPOOL** **CRYSTAL PALACE**

"Liverpool have got to win at home soon, haven't they? I'm saying they will here!"

**JAMES SAYS** 2-1

**YOU SAY**



## MATCH! LEADERBOARD

1	STEVE	15
2	BEN	13
3	JAMIE	11
4	JAMES	10

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SCORE



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# BIG MATCH! QUIZ

## PREMIER LEAGUE SPECIAL

### FLASHBACK!



Which Premier League gaffer is this from back in his playing days?

### FIFA 16 CHALLENGE!

Name the Manchester stars on these two FUT cards!





Kolo Toure

Seb Larsson

Philippe Senderos

Richard Wright



### CLUB SHARERS!

Which awesome Prem club have these stars all played for?

Cesc Fabregas

Gael Clichy




### TRANSFER TRACKER!

Can you fill in the gaps in Man. City beast Yaya Toure's epic career?

2005-06

Olympiakos

2006-07

?

2007-10

?

2010-

Man. City



### MEGA MASH-UP!

Name the Spurs forward who's all mixed up here!





# Premier League BRAIN-BUSTER!



How much do you  
know about the  
Prem and its stars?



1. Which team won the Prem title in 2013  
– Chelsea, Man. City or Man. United?



2. Name the awesome Newcastle  
midfielder who netted four goals  
against Norwich in October!



3. How old is Arsenal's classy France  
striker Olivier Giroud – 25, 27 or 29?



4. Which West Midlands club did  
Christian Benteke join Liverpool from?



5. True or False? Wayne Rooney  
began his career at Everton!



6. Name the three teams that were  
relegated from the Prem last season!



7. Which of these clubs has Liverpool's  
James Milner never played for – Aston  
Villa, Sunderland or Newcastle?



8. True or False? Arsenal have never  
won a Premier League title!



9. Which Premier League giants  
sold Gareth Bale to Real Madrid for  
a world-record fee in 2013?



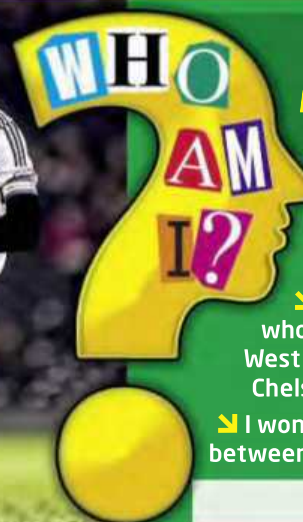
10. What nationality is awesome  
West Brom gaffer Tony Pulis  
– English, Welsh or Scottish?

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....



# BIG MATCH! QUIZ

## CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIAL



Work out the Championship legend from the clues below!

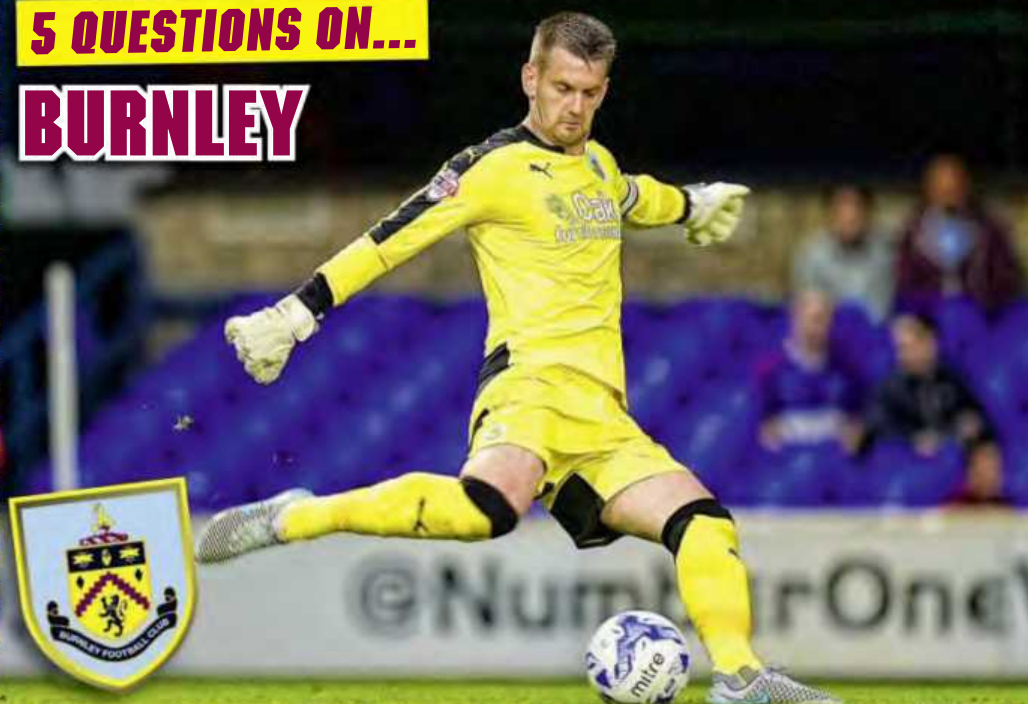
➤ I joined my current team from Tottenham back in 2013!

➤ I'm a midfielder who's also played for West Ham, Newcastle, Chelsea and Charlton!

➤ I won 18 England caps between 2003 and 2013!

5 QUESTIONS ON...

## BURNLEY



1 True or False? Sean Dyche was sacked as boss of The Clarets last summer!

2 How old is their captain and first-choice keeper Tom Heaton - 27, 29 or 31?

3 Who wears the Lancashire club's No.13 shirt - Ben Mee or Joey Barton?

4 Which Burnley midfielder played in the 2014 FA Cup Final for Hull against Arsenal?

5 Which sports brand has designed The Clarets' kit this season - Puma or Nike?



1.



2.

## CLUE-UP!

Which Championship stars have we zoomed in on?

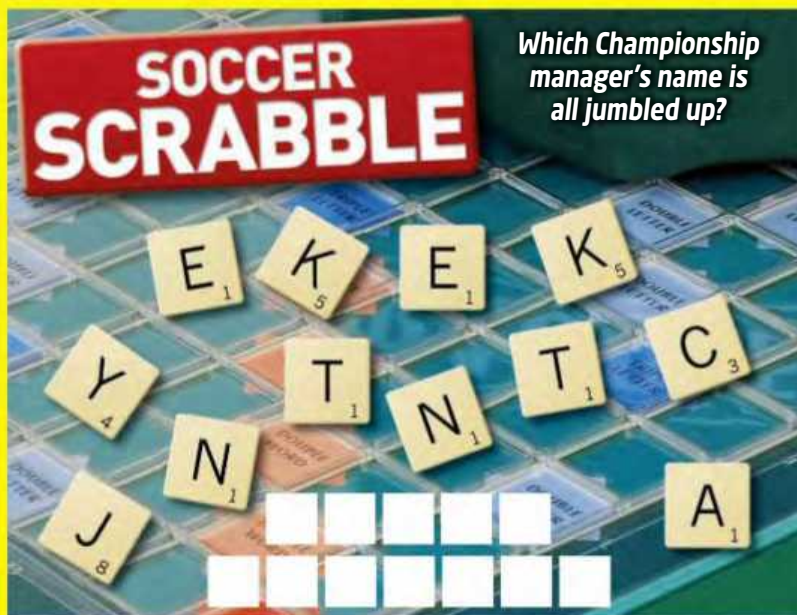


3.



4.

## SOCCER SCRABBLE



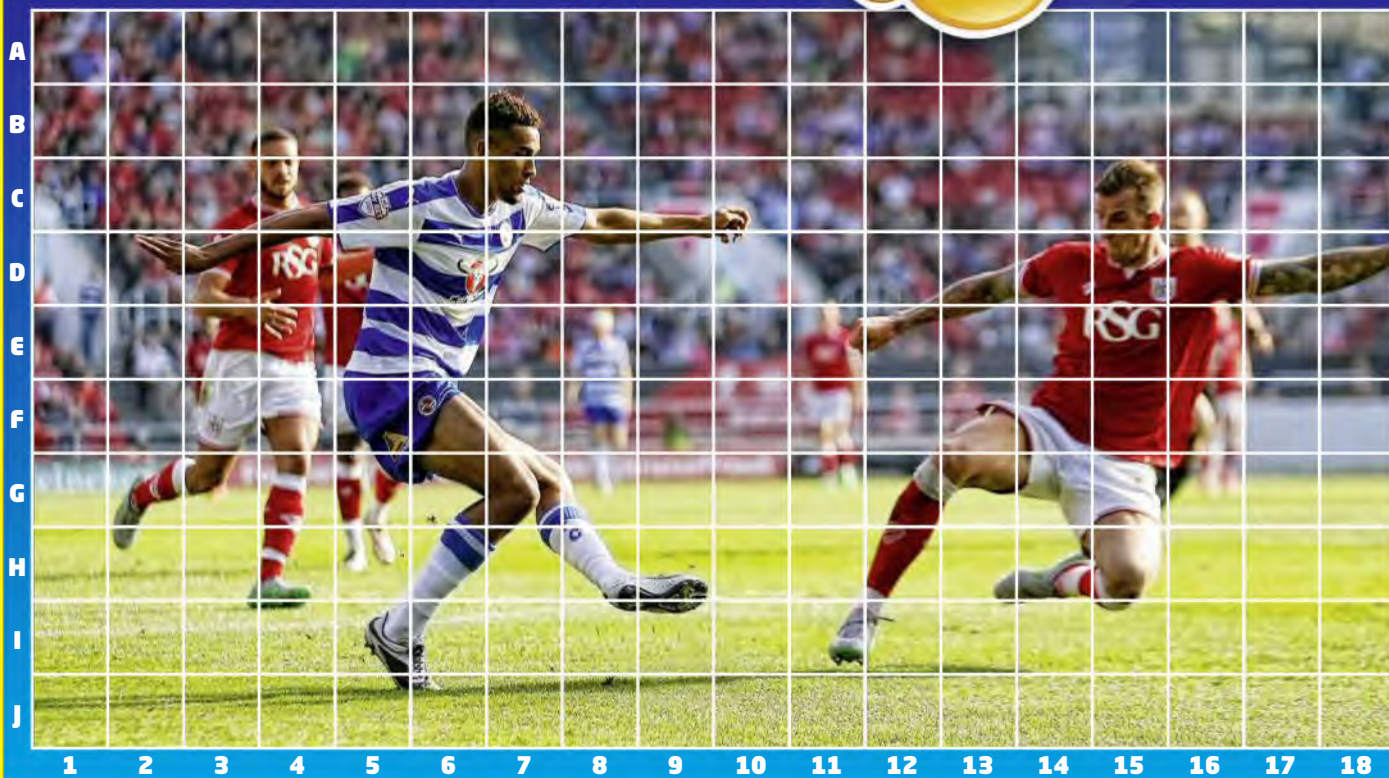
Which Championship manager's name is all jumbled up?



# SPOT THE BALL!



Mark where you think the ball should be in this action pic!



Alejandro Faurlin



Sol Bamba

## NAME THE COUNTRY!



Which country do these Championship heroes call home?



Fabio



Tomas Kalas

## MATCH! WINNER!



Which Birmingham player scored a penalty when The Blues beat QPR in October?



Name the Hull midfield maestro starring in Hotel Transylvania 2!



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E T V I F K  
V T X T V I  
F O M T T G

# WORDSEARCH

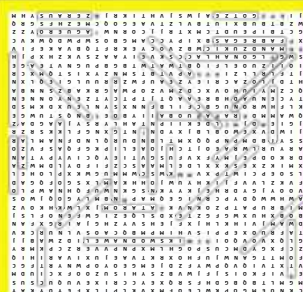
Find 30 Champions League scorers from this season in this epic grid!

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Q U C S U S  
X C I U D M  
Y R T F G C  
A R I H I Q

Z C F X G Y D M C U S P O G H L M X P N P V V E R Z C P K M R Y  
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Aguero	Depay	Gotze	Lacazette	Morata	Suarez
Benzema	Doumbia	Griezmann	Lestienne	Muller	Walcott
Calhanoglu	Fabregas	Hernandez	Lewandowski	Oscar	Willian
Cavani	Finnbogason	Hulk	Mandzukic	Rakitic	Zaza

## ANSWERS!



**Soccer Scrabble:** Kenny Jackett.  
**Spot The Ball:** 19.  
**Name The Country:**  
Alejandro Faurin - Argentina;  
Sol Bamba - Ivory Coast;  
Fabio - Brazil;  
Thomas Kalas - Czech Republic.  
**Match Winner:** Paul Caddis.  
**Footy At The Films:**  
Tom Huddleston.  
**Champions League**  
**Wordsearch:** See right.

**Premier League Brain-Buster:**  
1. Man. United; 2. Georginio Wilandum; 3. 29; 4. Aston Villa; 5. True; 6. Hull; Burnley & QPR; 7. Sunderland; 8. False - they've won it three times; 9. Spurs; 10. Welsh.  
**Championship Special**  
**Who Am I?:** Scott Parker.  
**Burnley Quiz:** 1. False; 2. 29; 3. Joey Barton; 4. George Boyd; 5. Puma.  
**Close-Up:**  
3. Darren Bent; 4. Stewart Downing; 1. Rob Green; 2. Bobby Zamora.

**Premier League Special**  
**Flashback:** Sam Allardyce.  
**FIFA 16 Challenge:**  
Juan Mata & Martin Demichelis.  
**Club Shakers:** Arsenal.  
**Transfer Tracker:** 2006-07 - Monaco; 2007-10 - Barcelona.  
**Mega Mash-Up:** Heung-Min Son.

One point per correct answer!  
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1

Stoke's win at Swansea was the first time an away team had won that Prem fixture!

12

Man. United have conceded in ten of their last 12 Champions League away games, excluding play-offs!



100

Arsenal superstar Santi Cazorla played exactly 100 passes against Watford - more than anybody in the Prem that weekend!



Jamie Vardy became only the fifth English player ever to score in seven Prem games in a row after netting against Crystal Palace!

1,000



Bournemouth ran over 1,000km after nine matches this season - the most in the Premier League!



7

Man. City didn't keep a clean sheet in the seven matches Vincent Kompany missed recently!

18

Borussia Dortmund scored in their first 18 matches in all comps this season. Legends!



13

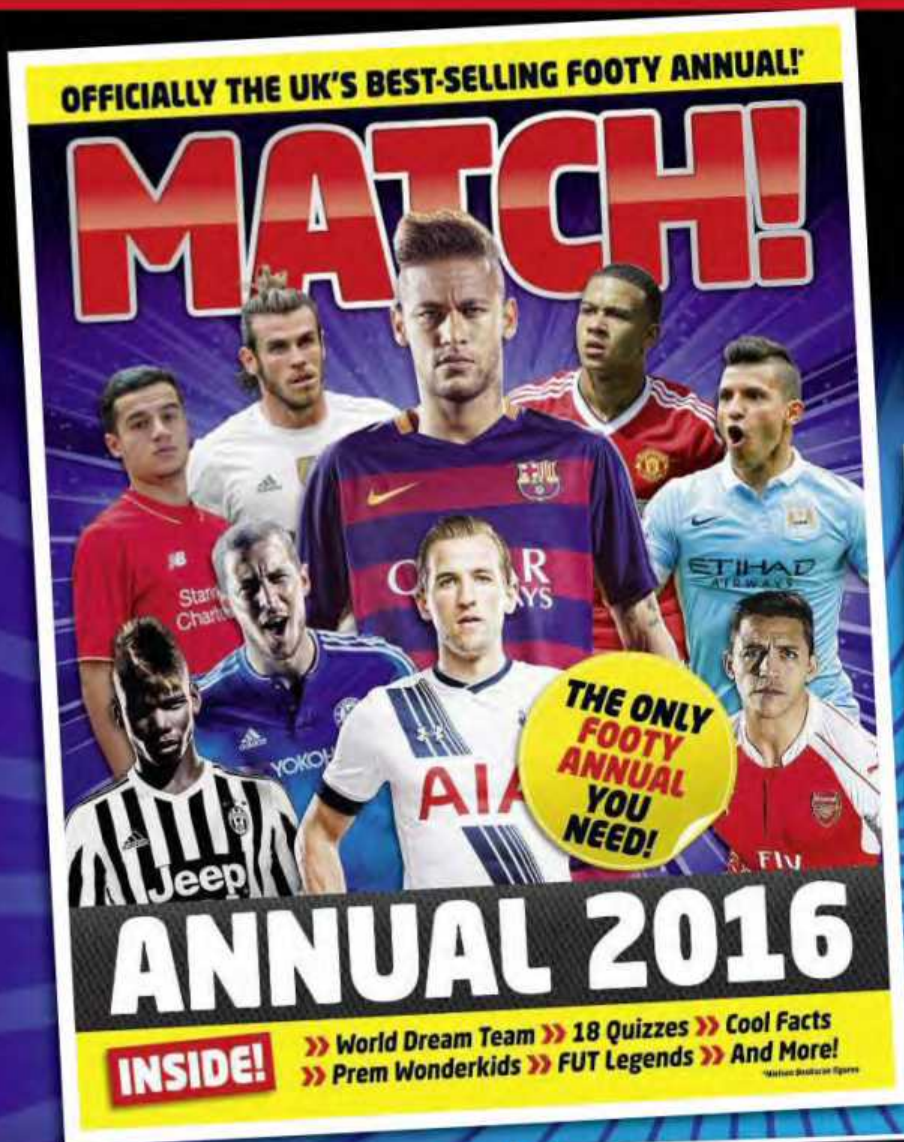
Bayern Munich's 2-0 CL defeat to Arsenal last month was their first loss in 13 games in 2015-16!





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